

Berea Christian Church

June 2, 2024– 11:00 am

Robert L. Stovall, Pastor

WORSHIP THE TRIUNE GOD

The worship of the Triune God under the New Covenant is characterized by simplicity. In marked contrast to the complex and multi-layered worship of the Old Covenant – with its richly-robed legacy priesthood, its elaborately beautiful tabernacle and then temple, the sights and smells of its sacrificial system, and its yearly feasts, fasts, festivals, and sabbaths – New Covenant worship is centered around the primary means of grace which Christ set within His Church: prayer and praise, along with the reading and preaching of the Word. Its simplicity, however, does not make this worship easy; our obligations as kings and priests to our God (Exodus 19:6) require us to arrive prepared each Lord's Day if we are to properly present ourselves "as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship" (Romans 12:1, HCSB). In the quiet of the moments preceding the start of this morning's service, seek that final preparation that will allow you to profit more fully from that worship of our God which is offered "in spirit and truth" (John 4:24).

Lord's Day Morning Worship

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| Prelude | | Organist |
| Greeting | <i>Welcome & Exhortation</i> | Pastor Rob Stovall |
| Call To Worship | <i>Hebrews 11: 6 (pg. 1875)</i> | Pastor Stovall |
| HYMN # 21 | | The Church of Christ |
| | <i>"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"</i> | |
| Confession of Sin | | The Church of Christ |
| Pastor: Our Merciful God, we humble ourselves before Your Holy Majesty. | | |
| People: We acknowledge that we have frequently and flagrantly sinned. | | |
| Pastor: Our rebellion has resulted in Your just judgment against us. | | |
| People: We all, like sheep, have gone astray. | | |
| Pastor: Be pleased, we pray, to have compassion on us, O gracious God. | | |

People: Forgive us, according to the merits of Christ's perfect cross-work.

Pastor: Cover us with His righteousness and make us well-pleasing in Your sight;

People: To the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

The Word of Pardon: *Ephesians 1: 7-8* (pg. 1818) **Pastor Stovall**

Response of Praise: *The Gloria Patri (MEINEKE)* **The Church of Christ**
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.
World without end – Amen, Amen.

Scripture Reading: *Romans 5: 12-19* (pg. 1753) **Pastor Stovall**

Response to the Word:
Pastor: The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord.
People: As the waters cover the sea!

HYMN # 38 *"Ye Servants of God"* **The Church of Christ**

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession **Pastor Stovall**
Leading in Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Hebrews 1: 1-3* (pg. 1862) **Pastor Stovall**

Response to the Word:
Pastor: This is the word of the Lord,
People: Thanks be to God.

Preaching of the Word **Pastor Stovall**
"Our Solitary Savior"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Table **The Church of Christ**
We offer clear grape juice in the center of tray, all other is wine.

HYMN # 413 **The Church of Christ**
"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Benediction *Pronouncing the Benediction* **Pastor Stovall**

Benedictory Response # 426 **The Church of Christ**
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (vs. 1)

Postlude **Organist**

SERVICE NOTES:

* Offerings/Tithes box is at the **BACK** of the sanctuary.

*Scripture page numbers are in the NIV Pew Bibles.

BEREA'S WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service

Wednesday

7:00 pm Bible Study in Adult Sunday School Class

BEREA'S MONTHLY CALENDAR

June 2 COMMUNION

June 16 FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY

June 17 Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm

Please keep the family of **PHYLLIS MATTHEWS** in prayer for strength, healing, and peace in the coming days. She passed away Thursday, May 16, 2024.



Please keep the family of **LARRY MORRIS 76** in prayer for his passing on Sunday, May 26, 2024. He fell out of bed last Monday passing on Sunday of a brain bleed.

Larry and Betty Barnes were very close; he was like a younger brother to her.

Betty Barnes
1425 Nansemond Parkway
Suffolk, VA 23434



PRAYER LIST

Lord hear our prayers for those who are sick, healing, or grieving, our Pastor, caretakers, military, educators, leaders, first responders, unspoken requests, and Lord especially those who are still unsaved. Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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| PHYLLIS UMBERGER | BETTY BARNES |
| GREY GLOVER | MARSHA JENKINS |
| WILMA JACK | PASTOR ROB STOVALL |
| SHIRLEY FLORA | BOB & DANESE GILLIES |
| JANICE & BRYAN ROSE (Martha Willis cousin & son) | |
| CHARLOTTE (Jack Wilcox G.Daughter, childhood diabetes) | |
| JOLEEN FLOTA | SHIRLEY BONNEWELL |
| JAMES MOODY | EVELYN BEARD |
| RICHARD WALKER | BONNIE KIGHTLINGER |
| LINLEY and NICHOLAS (heart disease) | RICHARD WINTERS |
| ZACK FLOTA (moving) | JOHN BURTON (sick) |
| MATTHEWS FAMILY | MORRIS FAMILY |

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT AT THEIR HOME

- HAZEL BRUSSO** Room #233 at Maimonides Health Center on 6401 Auburn Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464 757-538-1293
- LINDA KNIGHT** at Bickford of Suffolk – 6860 Harbour Blvd., Suffolk, VA 23435
- JOHN VANCE:** 7090 Covenant Woods Dr., Apt. #B107, Mechanicsville, VA 23111-7025

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

- NAVY - FC 2 Brendan Sommerfeldt**
Mati (wife), Willow (daughter) and Jackson (son) Sommerfeldt
- NAVY - Joshua Nathaniel Jack**
waiting on assignment E2 – Cryptologic Technician
- COAST GUARD – CAPT. John Hughes**
Chelsey (wife), Rylea and Jamie (daughters)

The Holy Communion

U U N K F W C S A W N C R V C Y Q
 H K N P F T S Q J N X E D Z G Q Q
 X Z M L C I K P W U H T V G H J Z
 B V S D W E M I H A D N P A N Q U
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| Heaven | Saints | Blood |
| Bread | Prayers | God |
| Jesus | Church | Baptism |
| Bible | Cross | Catholic |

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THE SALVATION ARMY YOU CAN GIVE **HOPE** **THE SALVATION ARMY** WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST

The Salvation Army Food Pantry **NEEDS YOUR HELP!**
 We have to remember even a few can make a big difference!
 We are fishermen and it is our job to teach others to fish
 by supplying the items they need.

Here is a list of items they really need at this time.

- Pasta / Pasta Sauce
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Liquid Hand Soap (small/medium size)

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